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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Several thousand Polish infantry troops engaged in training under the supervision of Soviet officers were stationed in Poznan (P 53/X 26) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A Polish artillery regiment, which had been issued Soviet 76.2-, 122- and 152-mm guns about six months before, was also located in Poznan. (1)

2. Two barracks installations near Warsaw were occupied by Polish tank troops equipped with [REDACTED] working at the Warsaw freight yard. (2)

3. Well-camouflaged field fortifications were observed in the area about 50 km east of Frankfurt/Oder [REDACTED] Their existence was confirmed by Polish civilians who had been working on the construction of the field fortifications. (3)

4. Polish civilians said that men of the 1932 class would soon be drafted. (4)

- (1) Poznan is believed to be the military post of the headquarters and one infantry regiment of the 5th Inf Div and of some heavy and medium artillery units. The latter units have been reported since 1947 but have not been identified.
- (2) Polish Army tank units have not been observed in Warsaw. The information possibly refers to KBN (Corps of Internal Security) tank units known to be located in the southern sector of the city.
- (3) Probably the old German fortifications near the pre-1938 border.
- (4) Men of the 1932 class could have been drafted only for service with the SP (Polish Labor Service), since the 1929 class was due for induction into the Polish Army in September and October 1950.

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